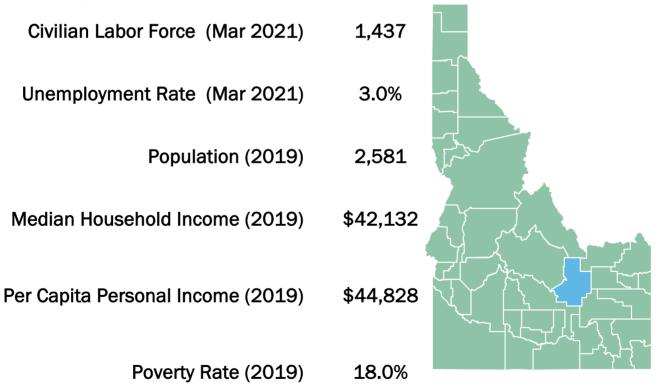


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Butte County Economic Overview



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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Butte County	Butte County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	2,581	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	2,445	94.7%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	4	0.2%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	132	5.1%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	1,359	52.7%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	1,222	47.3%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	45.2	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	595	23.1%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	1,986	76.9%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	1,953	75.7%	70.2%	73.3%
Over 65 years	536	20.8%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	21	0.8%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	689	26.7%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	592	22.9%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	184	7.1%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	228	8.8%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	81	3.1%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$42,132	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

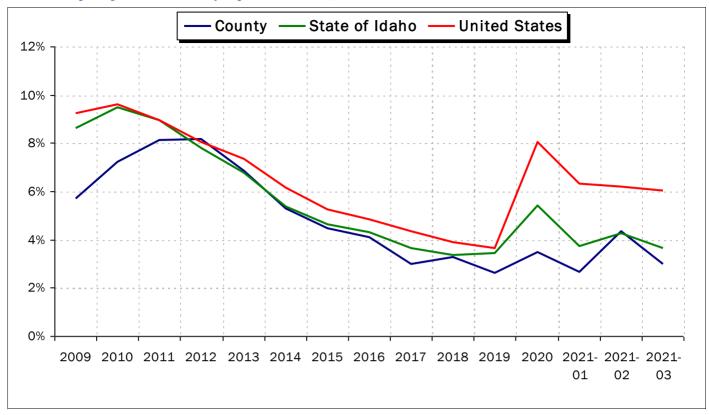
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2021	1,437	1,394	43	3.0%
March 2020	1,413	1,397	16	1.1%

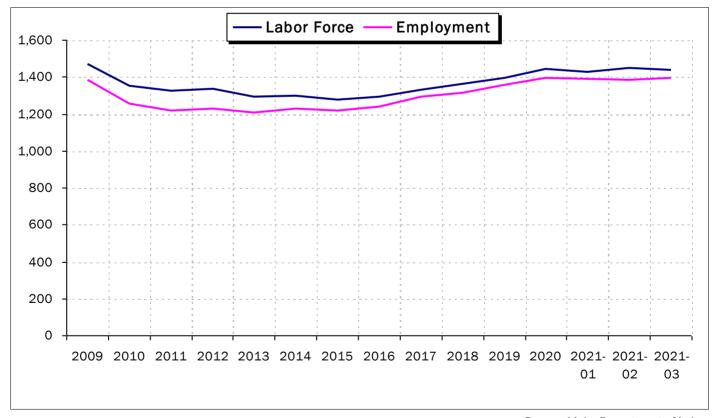
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	8,633	\$77,876	8,223	\$95,958	8,784	\$99,446
Agriculture	39	\$20,101	35	\$35,947	42	\$33,463
Natural Resources and Mining	0		0		0	
Construction	13	\$67,452	18	\$50,975	18	\$53,431
Manufacturing	14	\$77,786	42	\$43,576	44	\$46,320
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	122	\$20,969	132	\$32,974	126	\$38,527
Information	0		17	\$41,539	19	\$48,847
Financial Activities	24	\$33,542	11	\$28,672	8	\$32,516
Professional and Business Services	7,956	\$81,703	7,694	\$100,055	8,168	\$103,506
Education and Health Services	232	\$27,805	109	\$37,527	193	\$39,235
Leisure and Hospitality	63	\$10,973	50	\$12,935	49	\$19,118
Other Services	20	\$21,109	15	\$28,422	15	\$28,444
Government	150	\$57,333	100	\$46,923	102	\$53,620

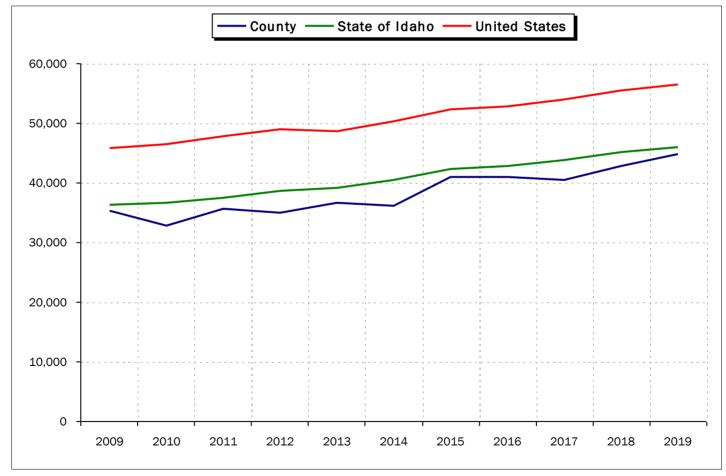
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	1,000+
Ch2m Wg Idaho	Private	100 - 249
Lost Rivers Medical Center	Private	50 - 99
Butte County School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Butte County	Local Gov	50 - 99
Jelydo Inc	Private	10 - 49
National Park Service	Federal Gov	10 - 49
Us Dept Of Energy	Federal Gov	10 - 49
Pickles Place	Private	10 - 49
Valley Vista Care	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

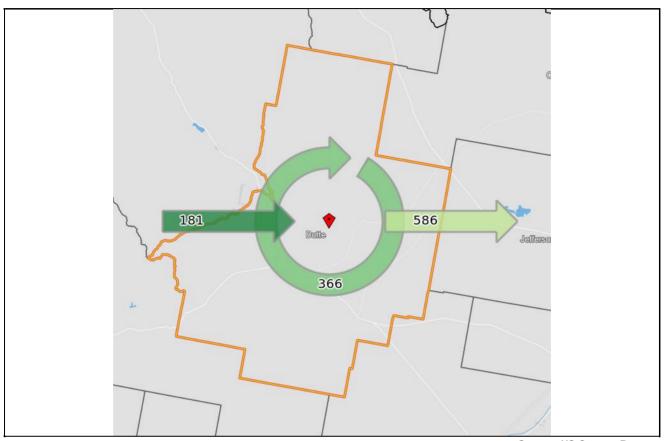
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 366 workers lived and worked in Butte County in 2018. Another 181 workers were employed in Butte County but lived outside, while 586 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Butte County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Arco	104	19.0%
Moore	21	3.8%
Pocatello	15	2.7%
Idaho Falls	12	2.2%
Butte City	9	1.6%
Twin Falls	7	1.3%
Challis	6	1.1%
Chubbuck	5	0.9%
Boise City	4	0.7%
Mackay	4	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Butte County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Arco	283	29.7%
Idaho Falls	172	18.1%
Boise City	34	3.6%
Pocatello	28	2.9%
Challis	26	2.7%
Rexburg	18	1.9%
Ketchum	13	1.4%
Hailey	12	1.3%
Twin Falls	11	1.2%
Meridian	11	1.2%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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